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CHAPTER XIII.

SURPRISE.

The play was "Othello." It was a farce relative to properties and mounting. Two wings of the signboard style of art had to serve all the scenic demands of the piece. The "dreadful hell" was the tocsin of the Placer hotel, borrowed for the occasion, and its tones being recognized by some of the boarders drew from them the cry, "Time for Bang's hash." The jealous Moor was commented on as the "nigger," and during the entire performance was made a target from the demonstrative portion of the audience for a running fire of combined criticism and admonition, not friendly in its character, and evidently based on the sectional prejudices of those who, coming from the south, looked with no favor on a "nigger" for daring to aspire to the hand of a white maiden. Their ethnological research had never discriminated between Moor and Ethiopian. Iago was the favorite of the house, more and more as the drama advanced, and as he, playing on the Moor's emotions, made him more and more miserable, one enthusiastic commentator bawled out as encouragement: "That's right! sock it to him!"

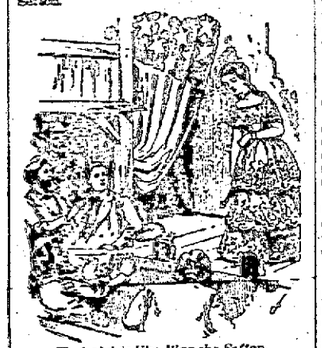
I occupied with Brosnee one of the two dingy recesses on either side of the stage, dignified by the name of "boxes," and held at $30 each for the night. His keen appreciation of the part continually played by the audience, his hearty relish of the total failure to impress them with aught of the seriousness of the play, and his instant detection of every ludicrous point brought about by the misfit of the drama relative to the time, temper and character of nine-tenths of the footsers on, made his society to me equivalent to a free comedy played simultaneously with the piece set before us.

In reality many of these rough fellows were critics, in their way, of no mean order, though themselves entirely unaware of it. I think that their years of isolation from the conventional life of the older settled localities from which they originally came, and the lack of sham and pretence in the life they now led, had quickened their minds to discriminate between what was natural and what was artificial—what was acted with real emotion and what was merely stilted declamation, as much of the piece before us was on the part of the principal character.

So, when Iago's wife, who, it will be remembered, is but little prominent in the first scenes of this drama, stigmatized her scheming husband and wished for a whip to scourge such scoundrels through the world, the house "rose to her."

I had ceased to pay much attention to the play, being more interested in the motley and tumultuous audience. But the voice of this actress seemed strangely familiar.

I regarded her closely, and my thought said: That girl is wonderfully like Blanche Sefton.



That girl is like Blanche Sefton.

Impossible! I looked, after that, but at that one figure. The pose and bearing were those of Blanche. In standing, Blanche's attitude always gave one the impression that she alone owned the ground she then stood over. In speaking, or when spoken to, she seemed to turn her whole mind in the direction of the subject of the moment, and never seemed in mind to stray or waver from that subject.

So did this actress. But the make-up puzzled me. Hair, eyebrows, complexion were different. The voice was pitched in a higher key than ever I had heard from Blanche.

Once let the doubt enter your mind as to the identity of any person long unseen, or seen suddenly under unexpected circumstances, and generally that doubt remains until dispelled by certain recognition and indentification. So did mine then as to the identity of the person before me.

"That gal means business," I heard one man a bisper to another. "Put her in a tight place, and she'll shoot."

I noticed that Brosnee was regarding her as attentively as I. He heard the remark mentioned above and smiled, saying: "Rough diamonds. One as a character reader in the house, and one—a brilliant on the stage."

I looked for her name in the cast on the roughly printed programme. It read:

"Miss H. Brown."

The stage was not more than twenty feet in width. Once she stood so near the box I could have reached forth and touched her. Height, contour, bearing—all resembled those of Blanche Sefton. But as to the face, that was so "made up" as to leave me in doubt. Once her eyes ranged across the box where I sat. They were Blanche Sefton's eyes, but there was no recognition in their expression. Physically they looked at me—otherwise they seemed no more to see me than would those of a wax figure.

The play was over. The curtain fell. The audience struggled in a congested state for exit from the one narrow front entrance. Brosnee turned in the opposite direction toward a door leading to the stage, saying: "I have an old friend in the company and am going behind the scenes. Good night."

He had gone. I would go to the stage door in the rear, and in some way solve my doubts. But I was impeded by the crowd. A wretched fracas, between two armed barbarians, had developed directly in front of the "opera house," and the lingering mass, nothing loth to see blood shed, clattered up the passageway and sidewalk.

Freeing myself from them at last I sought the stage door. A high board fence ran from the middle of the rear of the theatre, which in reality was but the wing of another house. I got on the wrong side of the fence, ran back and was obliged to pass out again in front of the theatre. At last I stood by the door I sought. Two ladies and their escort passed out. She certainly was not of them. The third and last, closely veiled, finally came, and accompanying her was Brosnee!

Of course, my friend, you would have stayed in camp that night, and found out "somehow" whether the girl was Blanche Sefton or not. I didn't. Had I not seen the lady with Brosnee I might have so done. But his presence put such a complexion on the matter, that of the two situations I preferred to be in doubt as to Blanche's identity to finding her then with Brosnee, whom of course I pictured as the "dangerous rival," as certainly he was in almost any case.

Besides there were imperative interests at Scrub mountain to be looked after immediately. Brosnee expected me to get the quarts out of the cashier down to the cabin as soon as possible. He had given me directions how to find them, and despite his repulsion of everything from me of gratitude, I felt under too much obligation to him to neglect anything bearing on his interests.

But the store on the new long sixteen-mile ride homeward had lost their sublimity for me. My brain was in a ferment of conjecture. Was it Blanche Sefton? and if so, why was Brosnee with her? He had gone behind the scenes to see an "old friend." Blanche was a mysterious girl. She had passed much of her time away from home and in New York, having frequent access thereunto by her father's sloop. She had a way of coming and going and locating herself about where the pleased with that matter-of-course, contemplative air which half stifled gossip and enabled her to do what other girls dared not and could not. People said, "Oh, it's Blanche's way." Certainly it was, and whose might she have one less known, unknown to all Eastport, to [illegible] "way"?

Half-past three o'clock and the morning had dawned as I drew rein on the hill and looked down on Bull Bar, half a mile below me. The river, shrunk by the summer drought, ran a mere thread with faint murmur over rock and riffle. Log cabin and tent lay there silent in the cool shadow of early dawn. One mountain top, full thirty miles away, had caught the sun's heralding ray for the day. But down there, rocks and long tom, pick and pan, crowbar and shovel were flung where last the weary workers left them, and the five hundred stalwart men, soon to renew their battle with hill, bank and stream, were still in the unconsciousness of slumber—alive, breathing, it is true, but dead to the world their bodies were in—dead to all hope or fear or any of the varied emotions which would so soon be in full play—when the smoke commenced circling from those rude chimneys.

Two or three moving figures were seen on the river bank—watchers of the night—guarding against any sudden rise of the stream liable through the breaking of dams above and letting down the vast body of "back water," a fluid avalanche which would sweep before it like chaff man's frail constructions.

I roused Mr. Rankin and returned him his horse, which he put in the stable with the remark that "yesterday was probably his benevolent day, which would account for my return alive. But the next man dies," he added.

Brosnee returned late in the day. What a different man was he to me from yesterday. Despite the uncertainty regarding Blanche, I sympathized now with the Moor's ruling passion. Jealous! Yes, and jealous of Brosnee. All of him that had previously attracted me were now as so many weapons turned against me—brilliant weapons, too, and used by a skilled hand.

He noticed the change in me—I cannot say in my manner. I had rather state it that he *felt* a change—something between us—coming through those fine interior senses which feel, and sense thoughts, as the outer ones do material things.

"You seem out of sorts," he said.

I laid it to a headache—that convenient beast of burden, which bears so many lies!

"Young man," said he that evening, "were you ever in love?"

"I suppose so," I replied. "They say its part of the programme along with whooping cough and the measles."

"Well," he rejoined, "I believe I am, so far as I am capable of being. At all events, I've found a woman who I think can hold me."

"May I ask who she is?"

"Oh, yes. It is the girl you saw last night playing the wife to Iago."

Silently we puffed our cigars simultaneously for a few seconds. A cigar is a great relief to a "throbbing heart." I was never conscious of much action of such character on the part of that organ, and use the phrase as covering a good deal of ground applicable to these peculiar situations. I said:

"Will you think I'm inquisitive if I inquire if you have known her long?"

"Not at all. I made her acquaintance a few years ago in a New York boarding-house kept by her aunt, whom she was visiting. I met her, strangely enough, on my recent trip to San Francisco. She had just come out by the Isthmus with the company you saw. I recognized her on the stage in San Francisco."

"Is Brown her real name?"

"No."

I dared not ask *the* name. Brosnee resumed after a pause:

"That girl puzzles me. I can't make her out. Probably if I could I should not be so much attracted to her. I find that mine is a nature always demanding to fathom—see through—women, and ceasing to worship them when seen through."

I felt then a gleam of comfort. If it was Blanche Sefton, I more than hoped that Brosnee had no shallow depth to fathom. Yet I still feared him. He was to me deep, diabolically deep, and powerful, too.

"Perhaps you've met your match at last," I said.

"Well, I hope it may, a man—a man—a woman—I forget which—I mean Heaven forgive me," he added; "I detest puns and punsters. This was an accident. She's a strong character—self-reliant, impassioned on the outside with boiling depths below, which no one has ever yet brought to the surface—at least, I judge so. She's miles beyond the people she's travelling with. They see and know of her only as much as she chooses to show—a tenth, perhaps only a twentieth—only what they're able to see and appreciate, or what she allows them to see. Good judgment, that. No use in showing any more cards than you want to use—in any game."

"Do you call her's a game, too?" I asked.

"As I look on life and people—yes. Yet possibly with her, thus far, an unconscious one as to motive. What some call nobility of character, is so well expressed with her that I am content to admire it without too deeply analyzing it."

"You fear, then, you might find the base metal underneath the gilding?"

"My boy, I don't care to put myself on that train of thought. If I pursue an illusion, I want it ever to remain one."

I forbore from asking if he knew her real name. Brosnee's indefinable manner said to me, plain as words, "Hands off!"

"I shall go to Marysville next week," he said after a pause. "The company play there on the 20th."

"Well," I thought to myself, as I crept into my blankets, "Marysville, love and mystery on one side. Pratt, hatred and more mystery for Bull Bar on the other. I seem to be a fulcrum for events to teeter on."

CHAPTER XIV.

DEFENCE.

During the next few days we were busy getting quarts down from the "Bank." Brosnee called daily to see Pratt, who continued in the same condition of imbecility and physically seemed neither better nor worse. Brosnee seemed also to have made a favorable impression on Hillyear. I noticed them otherwise they seemed no more to see me than would those of a wax figure.

The play was over. The curtain fell. The audience struggled in a congested state for exit from the one narrow front entrance. Brosnee turned in the opposite direction toward a door leading to the stage, saying: "I have an old friend in the company and am going behind the scenes. Good night."

He had gone. I would go to the stage door in the rear, and in some way solve my doubts. But I was impeded by the crowd. A wretched fracas, between two armed barbarians, had developed directly in front of the "opera house," and the lingering mass, nothing loth to see blood shed, clattered up the passageway and sidewalk.

Freeing myself from them at last I sought the stage door. A high board fence ran from the middle of the rear of the theatre, which in reality was but the wing of another house. I got on the wrong side of the fence, ran back and was obliged to pass out again in front of the theatre. At last I stood by the door I sought. Two ladies and their escort passed out. She certainly was not of them. The third and last, closely veiled, finally came, and accompanying her was Brosnee!

Of course, my friend, you would have stayed in camp that night, and found out "somehow" whether the girl was Blanche Sefton or not. I didn't. Had I not seen the lady with Brosnee I might have so done. But his presence put such a complexion on the matter, that of the two situations I preferred to be in doubt as to Blanche's identity to finding her then with Brosnee, whom of course I pictured as the "dangerous rival," as certainly he was in almost any case.

Besides there were imperative interests at Scrub mountain to be looked after immediately. Brosnee expected me to get the quarts out of the cashier down to the cabin as soon as possible. He had given me directions how to find them, and despite his repulsion of everything from me of gratitude, I felt under too much obligation to him to neglect anything bearing on his interests.

But the store on the new long sixteen-mile ride homeward had lost their sublimity for me. My brain was in a ferment of conjecture. Was it Blanche Sefton? and if so, why was Brosnee with her? He had gone behind the scenes to see an "old friend." Blanche was a mysterious girl. She had passed much of her time away from home and in New York, having frequent access thereunto by her father's sloop. She had a way of coming and going and locating herself about where the pleased with that matter-of-course, contemplative air which half stifled gossip and enabled her to do what other girls dared not and could not. People said, "Oh, it's Blanche's way." Certainly it was, and whose might she have one less known, unknown to all Eastport, to [illegible] "way"?

and Sefton to an artiste and accomplished busybody, with one ear always open for other people's business."

No sooner were the words out of my mouth than I saw that I had now laid myself fully open to Brosnee. That he had my secret, if secret there was, without any exchange in return. He now knew the cause of my changed manner. In nautical language, I had given him all the marks and bearings of the channel and the course he should steer.

Then I hated and admired him at the same time for the readiness with which, I saw, he had parried my question. That readiness, after a few moments' reflection, only made me more miserable. Because, I thought, he must know her name, and if it were not Blanche, what occasion would there be for his concealing it? So, then, it was Blanche. But Blanche may have given him a false name. There was hope. But what if she had! Is she not Blanche still? I was getting in that state where my mind refused to work in proper fashion. If I kept on in this way, I should soon argue that a man had but to change his name to change his identity, and that when Charlotte Brown called herself Julia Smith she became Julia Smith. This alarmed me a little. Then the ridiculousness of my condition came over me, and I laughed aloud.

"What are you laughing at?" said Brosnee.

"At a fool I saw yesterday, when I looked in the glass, who took a strolling actress for a girl he knew in the states," I said, in a mood made up of petulance and vexation.

Brosnee turned half round and gave me a look, apparently half surprise, half anger. I had "broken out in a new spot" for him, and in the remark he had possibly recognized an attempt of mine in his own fashion to throw him off his guard. It was not. The words were born of the mood I was in, and had flown out of my lips as of their own volition. Suddenly I recollected that the term "strolling actress" I had used was not one indicative of the highest respect for the lady in question, and that under the circumstances it could not have fallen agreeably on Brosnee's ears. I apologized for having used such expression.

He received my apology in silence. I saw by this he meant to punish me, and of course my feelings against him were not at all lessened.

Meantime the other cloud on Bull Bar was darkening for me. Pratt became worse. The physician talked of brain fever and looked grave. He added beside that some secret was on Pratt's mind. He inferred there "must have been a quarrel and much ill will between Pratt and some one previous to the—ahem—accident." Pratt raved continually about the "young un," who thought he "owned the whole mountain." He was ever being "dogged about the chapparal by him," and so on.

Mr. William Sefter drank in with his gossip, greedy ears Pratt's utterances and the doctor's opinions. He visited Pratt's cabin on his way to work in the morning, dropped in at noon and again at night. He made himself an assistant nurse to Pratt, brought him choice dishes and broths of his own making, and he could make them well. He was really useful. Besides, he carried from Pratt's house messes of gossip, which he distributed as a labor of love all over Bull Bar. Mr. Sefter's forte as a suspicion breeder lay in inference. He had no direct charge against any one. But he said it was a "queer piece of business." Pratt, poor man, had been trying to get along and earn an honest living. He as good as supported Hillyear, who hadn't much gumption anyway. "Young Holder," he added, "found Pratt with those tarts on his head. Pratt couldn't bear the sight of Holder. Always set him to runnin' on about shootin' and rowin'. Holder was up the mountain that day. He saw him—at least it looked like his shirt in the bushes. Well, it was queer business."

Such is a sample of the applications made by Mr. Sefter for individuals singly and individuals in groups for eight or ten days. He was in this work earnest and persevering, in season and out of season. He "set people to thinking." He educated them, in fact, to think suspiciously of no in connection with escrape" between two men, even if one was killed, might not get any farther than the local justice's court; might not get even there. The community tacitly acknowledged the pistol as the main arbiter in all manner of disputes. Smith "jumped" Jones' claim, Jones shot Smith dead. Nobody had time to inquire closely into the matter. The affair was a two days' sensation. In a week it was quite forgotten.

But in this case here was Mr. Sefter's "poor sick man" and his partner devoting his whole time to him, and I, John Holder, in some mysterious way mixed up with them. Mr. Sefter played several chords on the various human hearts of a thousand strings he handled. First sympathy, next mystery and beyond that something dark—he would not say what—only something resembling myself or my red shirt on Scrub mountain could in the many views presented by him to his audiences be vaguely made out in the general indistinctness.

So this busy man went on poisoning the Bull Bar mind against me.

Brosnee left for Marysville on the day Pratt was pronounced worse. His interest in the "Bank" seemed now secondary to another elsewhere.

After his departure I went down to Rankin's. It was noon. I arrived at the store just after the fifteen or twenty boarders had finished their dinner, and were now congregated for a smoke and a talk, preparatory to the long afternoon's work in their claims along the river bank.

Just before entering I heard Sefter's tongue rattling on at a livelier pace than ever. The gravity of Pratt's case seemed to act as a stimulant upon him, exciting his imagination and touching up his suspicious inferences regarding this "queer business" in more pronounced colorings than ever.

"And why don't he come out and tell the whole story?" said he.

As I entered that hush caused so peculiar to the unexpected advent of the party talked about.

I knew they were talking of me in connection with Pratt—or rather I felt it. I had felt it for some days—felt it in a certain coolness, in averted looks, and hints and innuendoes, whose full import and meaning now burst upon me.

The silence was finally broken by one "Long Mac's" asking me if I "know how Pratt was?"

"I hear he is worse," was my reply, and I felt my face redden and burn as I spoke. Actually I did feel then like Pratt's murderer, and on trial before a jury prejudiced against me, without a favorable witness or extenuating circumstance in my behalf. So strong seemed the effect of the predominant thought from the group in that store to make me *feel* as they *believed*.

There was another silence. A great deal of renewed and possibly unnecessary pipe filling and cleaning of stems with broom straws went on; possibly as a mental relief to the more sensitive, and consequently embarrassed, of the party.

"Was you coming down Scrub mountain when you found Pratt?" asked another.

"No," I replied. "I went up to him."

"I wonder how he came by two bullets in his head," asked Long Mac.

"I don't know that he has any bullets in his head," I replied.

"*You* don't," was the rejoinder from Long Mac. The emphasis on the pronoun was peculiar. I did not mistake its meaning, but made no reply.

Meantime Mr. Sefter was silent. Perhaps, for the first time, a sense of the responsibility of his loquacity had come over him. He did not like talking in face of the accused. The matter was now in sterner hands.

"Well," said Long Mac, "I think for one this thing needs looking into. It's 'bout time this rubbin' and murderin' was stopped. Somebody needs stringin' up."

The mortality list for Bull Bar, and, say, a stretch of river for two miles up and down, averaged a man killed by known or unknown parties about once in ten days. But the Bar was now in the throes of one of those spasms of law and order, peculiar to all communities. Woe to the wight, guilty or not guilty, caught during such spasm. He would hang.

It was worse than any direct trial, this being accused by hint, inference and innuendo. There was, I felt, but one thing to do. I resolved to make the issue and meet it.

"Look here!" I said. "What are you fellows driving at, anyway? You talk as if some one had tried to murder Pratt. Now, as I'm considerably mixed up in this matter, I'd like to know if any one is suspected of crooked business, and if so who it is?"

No one replied. I was now started and kept on.

"It strikes me," I said, "from the way that this talk has gone on that I'm the man you're aiming at. Now, if anybody's got any charge against me he can back up with proof, this is as good a time to make it as any other. I object to being tried behind my back and without any chance to defend myself. Has anybody here seen me waylay Pratt, shoot him or rob him? If there is let him talk. I am ready to hear what he has to say."

My audience was very quiet.

"Have you, Mr. Sefter? I believe you've had a good deal to do and say in this matter. You seem to know as much, if not more, of this affair than anybody else! You were with me when we brought Pratt down the mountain. Why shouldn't I think it a very 'queer piece of business' to talk of your being up on Scrub mountain the day Pratt was hurt, poor man, trying to get an honest living and all that. I tell you, Bill Sefter, that sort of talk has put the halter round more than one man's neck in this country when it didn't belong there. This burning suspicions in people's ears, until the man that buzzes and those he buzzes to can't tell the difference between mere hearsay and absolute proof is, I think, about the same as murder."

Sefter was silent. I felt myself warming up as I concentrated myself upon him alone, and, what was to me a relief, I felt also the fetters of a constitutional backwardness for any sort of expression for the time falling from me—whether that expression should be one of deeds or words, of mind or muscle. "Sefter," I continued, "you are making this trouble for me, and I know it. You are a

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born gossip. You are a coward to boot. You make all your fights with your tongue, behind people's backs. You are a thing, a sneak, a skulking coyote, and if this crowd in this store could see you as you really are they'd kick you out as they would a dog. Do you understand what I mean? I mean all I say, and more if I could say

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CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
Philadelphia, April 14, 1886.

The Republican State Convention will be held in the Opera House at Harrisburg, on the first Wednesday of June, the 9th, 1886, at noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs and Congressmen-at-Large, and for the transaction of other business.

The attention of Republicans throughout the State is respectfully directed to the following Permanent Rules enacted last year by the Republican State Convention, and the continued holding of State Conventions, and the conduct of the party:

First. That Delegates to State Conventions shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the General Assembly are nominated, except in Senatorial districts composed of more than one county, in which conference for the selection of senatorial delegates shall be chosen in the manner aforesaid.

Second. Hereafter the State Convention of the Republican party shall be held not earlier than the third Wednesday of August, except in the year of the Presidential election, when it shall be held not more than thirty days previous to the day fixed for the National Convention, and except in Gubernatorial years. At least sixty days' notice shall be given of the date of the State Convention.

Third. That we recommend to the county organizations, that in their rules they allow the largest freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organization.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

THOS. V. COOPER,
Chairman.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The republicans of McKean county are requested to meet at their respective places for holding elections, on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 12th, 1886 between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, p. m., excepting in those precincts where an earlier hour is fixed under the rules elsewhere published and under the rules governing the party in this county, elect two delegates to represent each precinct in a County Convention to be held in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on TUESDAY, JUNE 15th, 1886, which is called for the purpose of electing a representative delegate, and recommending a senatorial delegate to represent this county and senatorial district in a State Convention to be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday, June 30, 1886, for the nomination of a State ticket to be supported by the republicans of the State in November next.

L. SOMERS, Chairman, Co. Com.
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The Philadelphia *Record* says, "one gets a striking idea of the magnitude of this country from the statement of the Rev. Dr. Barrows that if the entire population of the globe, estimated at 1,400,000,000, were divided into families of five, the state of Texas alone could give each family half an acre of land to live upon." Texas contains 152,062,360 acres. If a family of five got half an acre this would support a population of 1,520,026,000 or 120,026,000 more than the estimated population of the world.

It would now be very much in order for some of the southern men of the much vaunted "New South" here and his friends to talk. The pointed remarks on the Lost Cause of Savannah yesterday and his declaration that it will "rise again in its might, clothed with all the majesty and power that God gave it," cannot be very reassuring to those northerners who are trying to think well of the south. We have as yet heard no southern voice of dissent from these doctrines of the secession chief. Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*.

TRUMAN is employed in the department of justice at Washington, a colored man by the name of Bodle, whose services is absolutely indispensable. Not long since Bodle was sick for some two weeks, and part of the time near unto death. During his illness lost ness in the department was at a standstill. His value consists in his knowledge of and familiarity with papers and general affairs of the office, an accomplishment none others possess. During his absence the attorney general was compelled to postpone action upon an important matter because Bodle was not on hand to arrange the papers.

THE several republican conventions of Allegheny county were held on Tuesday last. Jno. H. Dalzel, one of the ablest lawyers at the Pittsburgh bar, was nominated to represent the 22d congressional district and Col. Thos. M. Bayne was nominated to succeed himself in the 23d congressional district. Hon. James S. Ratan, one of the most gifted parliamentarians who has presided over the State senate in the past, was nominated to represent the 42d senatorial district in that body, and Hon. Jno. C. Newmyer, who represented the 44th district with great credit from 1875 to 1882 and who was president of the senate at the session of 1877, was unanimously nominated to again represent that district in that body. Maj. Montooth was the unanimous choice of the several conventions for lieut. governor. The work of Tuesday would indicate glorious results for the republicans of Allegheny county in November.

SCOTT'S METHODS.

Dr. Heichhold, of Jefferson county, in a letter to the Pittsburgh *Times*, tells some big stories as to the political "methods" of Congressman Scott, of Erie. The doctor stumped Erie county in the campaign of '84, and he hasn't the most exalted opinion of the moral sentiment pervading the people of that county. He says Scott's election was brought about by the expenditure of $100,000, and his campaign was the most disgraceful and demoralizing known in American history. If he feels like spending $100,000 in 1886 he will be elected in spite of any effort to the contrary. He gives the following incident which occurred at one of his meetings:

"I addressed a meeting in Erie county in 1884 and at the conclusion of my speech a gentleman in the audience rose to his feet and said: 'Four republicans in this township have agreed to carry this township for Scott, for which they are to get $500, and of which they have received an instalment of $25. The rest is to be paid when the goods are delivered. The contract was made at North East and in order that there can be no mistake I will mention the names as one of the conspirators is now in this audience.' He gave the names of the four and continued by saying: 'They have each $25 in their pockets and I can prove it.'"

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, May 18.—At last an idea has struck the democracy and that idea is, to beat Charley Wolfe as a gubernatorial candidate of the prohibitionist party.

Charley you know can't be anything if on the right side; on the wrong side, he can always be a magnificent failure. Even when he played detective in the legislature he was a failure. The democracy have no love for him yet they see, in the position he has taken, a possible defection of republican voters and a probable defeat for our candidate. Hensel in a recent issue of his *Intelligencer* truthfully says, "the democratic party is in favor of liquor" and has nothing to fear from seceders to Wolfe." "The entire support of the Union county candidate must come from Republicans, but you know Mr. Hensel has on more than one occasion made proglitzies which always went—just the way he did and want things to go. So Mr. Hensel cannot be called a political prophet.

John Stewart, one of the *Independent*, was in town a few days last week when your correspondent asked his views about Wolfe's course. He (Stewart) was unwilling to say anything against his old friend, but he did say it was a queer move and he did not know what Wolfe meant. He added, however, that whilst a few voters among the republicans might support him, and Beaver's vote might suffer a little in consequence it would be impossible to defeat Beaver if nominated. I asked defeat Beaver if nominated. I asked if he thought Beaver would be our candidate, and his answer was, "I do, and also believe he will be elected. I shall vote for him."

By the way speaking of John Stewart won't it be funny and "music in the air" to see Stewart and Stenger handshooting each other in an opposing race for congressional honors in the both district? It is probable, and if Stewart is nominated Stenger will be sadly left behind.

The most recent addition we have had to our list of possible candidates for lieutenant governor is Col. R. M. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county. He is secretary of the State treasurer's, lumbermen, &c., &c. He has been endorsed by his local grange, and in colloquial preamble and resolutions is urged as the Grangers candidate for the republican lieutenant governorship.

As the different counties fix their dates for the county republican conventions, we hear all sorts of democratic rumors as to the probabilities of republican discord, but these rumors are only democratic hopes, which are doomed to disappointment, because the republican party is to day in better shape than it has ever been.

What a contrast is presented in the united condition of affairs in the democratic party.

What a queer state of affairs it would be to see the old war governor, Curtin, the democratic standard bearer in this fall's election. How the dems do love him now—how they *did* love him in 1861, when he was scaling the "*boys in blue*" into the field to suppress treason. Times have changed, or rather men have changed. I have seen the old war governor in positions several times of late years on Gettysburg's battle field when it seemed to me that he would have given worlds to have again been with his old party.

Curtin, a democratic politician said to me a few days ago, "is still in his probationary term in the party, and while he has done some good for us, must not aspire to be an leader. He cannot altogether be trusted." He further said, "I believe he would accept any thing to be retained in public office, and is to day only a democrat out of revenue." He is not a true bourbon. Following close upon the heels of the rumor that Curtin may be this honor's comes the report that Mr. Cameron is to attend the Curtin banquet to-morrow (Tuesday) and plans to steered Curtin as congressman. It is a dark day when a democratic possibility is all swed together stable.

Our Pittsburgh democratic friends have within the recent past boldly declared against Scott, of Erie, not only for governor but anything else. The division of federal patronage (spoils of office) has not pleased our Pittsburgh bourbons, and because some one has been disappointed Mr. Scott has been soundly abused, and because of his failure to have the acceptable man put into place he must be knifed.

Senator McNeill, republican, of Allegheny was in town a few days ago and said that there was a bitter feeling against Scott, and he is censured for some of the recent unacceptable appointments to federal positions that have been made through his influence and given to the western counties.

The democracy, however, in this section of the State, as but little presidential patronage has come this way, see in Mr. Scott a candidacy a chance for change, because with Scott it is hoped "*a barrel*" will be set up on the street corner, and then it will be "boys help yourselves." "Cash will win."

But Scott is only a possible candidate, so is Wallace.

Scott is wanted, not by reason of any special fitness, but because it is hoped that the Erie millionaire will pour wealth into the campaign treasury, and the "boys" will have a good time. But, and here comes a stumbling block, Randall is jealous of the ascendant influence that is springing up between President Cleveland and Scott, and as the relations between Randall and the president have become somewhat strained on account of Randall's tariff fight, it is scarcely possible that Randall will allow Scott to be nominated.

As to Wallace, *that* is Randall's man, but not for election, only for nomination for election day he would be snowed under by such a majority that a dangerous rival to Randall will be effectually gotten rid of.

There has been considerable comment in this city on the position Senator J. D. Cameron has taken in regard to the confirmation of Philadelphia's democratic postmaster Harrity. The senate Committee on Post-Roads, &c., has returned his name to the senate without any recommendation and Mr. Cameron proposes to force a confirmation, notwithstanding the glaring fact that Harrity was appointed for political reasons and displaced a crippled Union veteran, whose administration was the best ever given to the Philadelphia postoffice. Dispatches from Washington credit Senator Cameron with saying that he (Mr. Cameron) was the best judge of what policy was for the interest of the republican party of this State, and wants no interference on the part of the senate with his views on the part of the senate with his views on the part of the old story repeated, phase. This is the old story repeated, "if you don't play at all." The senate you don't play marbles my way, should promptly sit down, hard, on Harrity, and refuse to confirm him, unless other than political reasons promoted his appointment, and the removal of a Union soldier.

Politics in our own city have been dull, and but few politicians have put in an appearance at the State capital this week. Locally, we have the two factions of the democratic party enjoying their *unsuspicious peace and good feeling* towards each other.

After it was gravely announced some two weeks ago that the warring factions had buried the little hatchet, and in the future there would be "union and good fellowship," there was a second meeting in the office of Mr. Bull cent meeting in the office of Mr. Bull cent "*Speer*" of the Bull faction. There was then some doubt expressed as to the sincerity of the majority faction and it was finally resolved that while a contented and submissive union of the warring factions should (to the outer world) be proclaimed, each democrat present should be a detective and report any trick attempted to be played by the Myers faction. Sweet, suspicious harmony reigns; neither faction trusts the other, and meanwhile the Myers faction is on top and has the voting support of the party with it. It is awfully amusing to listen to the accusations one makes against the other. It is a clean cut fight, Wallace or Randall, and you can't mix the opposing elements any more than you can mix oil and water.

When the democratic convention meets "Our Sam" will be there, and the candidate who may get the nomination must be acceptable to Randall. Let me give you a list of possible gubernatorial candidates on the democratic ticket: *Randall, Cox, Wallace, Curtin, Scott, Hymes* the blatherskite from Crawford, *Hopkins*, Wolverton, with the distant possibility of Hensel, Africa and a dozen others, all of whom are waiting to be struck by political lightning on the republican side we have Beaver and—and he will be nominated and elected unanimously.

Your correspondent was in Schuylkill county last week again and learned that the Keeffer-Losch fight would be speedily be adjusted, and Schuylkill democracy would attend the convention solidly for Col. Sam Losch for the nomination of secretary of internal affairs. Sam would make a first-class State official, and if he gets there the State will be run on republican principles with no nonsense mixed in.

ARGUS.

A COMFORTABLE LIFE POSITION.

Hon. George A. Jenks has just resigned the position of assistant secretary of interior to take charge of the DuBois estate in Clearfield county, at salary of $10,000 per year for life. It is understood that young DuBois, who has become heir to the vast DuBois estate will soon marry a daughter of Mr. Jenks, and as the relatives of the deceased millionaire propose to contest the will, and other matters pertaining to the estate will require constant attention of a legal character, Mr. Jenks decided to withdraw from the government service and devote his entire time to the estate. He is one of the ablest lawyers of the country, and thoroughly equipped for the work he has taken in hand. The following incidents in his life which will be read with interest in this section of the state, we find in last Sunday's Philadelphia *Times*:

A few years ago Paul Darling, a bachelor in his neighborhood, was taken suddenly sick and sent for his lawyer to make his will. He made various bequests to his relatives, but there was still left a residuum of about $100,000, which he desired to bequeath to divers charitable institutions. The lawyer told him of the statute under which such bequests are void if not made at least thirty days before death. Mr. Darling could not hope to live more than a few days. He hesitated for a minute or two and finally said: "Just put down the name of George A. Jenks as residuary legatee. I guess he will make as good use of the money as I could if I was to live ten years more." When the will was read Mr. Jenks was greatly surprised to find himself the heir of a man whom he had known only as a neighbor. He sought an explanation from Mr. Darling's lawyer and learned his original intention, which the law governing charitable institutions had interfered with. The $100,000 would have at least doubled Mr. Jenks estate, but he at once inspired the benevolent institutions which Mr. Darling had shown an interest in and divided the bequest among them, retaining only one per cent. for his trouble.

Mr. Jenks was counsel and confidential adviser to the late John DuBois, the millionaire lumberman, for twenty years, and enjoyed his absolute confidence. Mr. DuBois was a bachelor, and intensely concerned that his vast fortune, dollars invested, should go on after his death as they had in his life. He had heard of the Paul Darling bequest and wished to similarly dispose of the bulk of his estate. But when he suggested it to Mr. Jenks the latter decried absolutely and suggested that one of his own near relations should be selected instead. Mr. DuBois spent about six months determining who among them seemed most worthy. He sent for his nephews one after another, put them to work near him, studied their characters and habits and finally made the private deed of all his estate to the one he selected, young John E. DuBois. Instead of using the confidence of the old man to his own enrichment Mr. Jenks took advantage of it to reason with him upon his spiritual condition, and largely owing to the arguments and exhortations of his lawyer Mr. DuBois was baptized and admitted to the Presbyterian Church a few days before he died.

EDWARD HERRICK, of Lock Haven, who was chief clerk of the auditor general's office in Harrisburg, under Auditor General Schell, was appointed chief of the railroad division in the general land office at Washington on the 11th inst., at a salary of $2,500. Mr Herrick married the daughter of the late D. K. Jackman.

The Anarchists.

Chicago was stunned by those three murderous bombs, but she has quickly recovered from her surprise and horror and will begin at once to do her duty. Calmly, quietly, sternly and without prejudice to the proper order of judicial proceedings, she should indict, try, and, if the evidence warrants it, sentence and hang the riotous ringleaders of insurrection.

They have blatantly called for justice. They have again and again announced that justice is the aim of all their endeavors. Well, let them have it; good measure, heaped and running over. It will be found, doubtless, when they stand at the prisoner's bar, that justice is precisely what they do not want and that justice is what they have most reason to fear. Still it is their law and should be meted out without stint.

The red flag does not float gracefully in American breezes. If the stars and stripes do not satisfy the political envyings of a man, the sooner he emigrates the safer he will be. Dynamite, too, as an expression of political opinion, is singularly out of place in this country. When used to blow up a mountain for a railroad track, that is one thing; when used to blow up the law and order of the community, that is a very different thing.

As a people, we tolerate every kind of vagaries. A man may with impunity be as many kinds of fool as there are colors in the rainbow, and we do not interfere. But brutal crime, which eulogizes chaos and uses gunpowder and the torch to produce it, is not to be endured for an instant. Chicago is about to take off her gloves, and we remind her that there are times when mercy to the guilty is cruelty to the innocent.—New York *Herald*.

LITERARY NOTES.

The series of Great American Industries in *Harper's Magazine* is continued in the evening number by an article on sugar. The subject is most thoroughly handled and copiously illustrated. The author, E. R. Bowker, has gathered material from the most eminent and recent authorities. Beginning with a brief history of sugar, he shows its enormous production at present, describes the Louisiana plantations and their work, and the sugar-refineries, processes of the great refineries. Besides the sugar-cane, sorghum, beet, maple and glucose sugar are carefully treated. The wonderful chemistry of sweets is unfolded as well as the secrets of candy-making. The paper is a compendium of valuable information.

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QUERY reading would be the history of names. We cannot, however, go into the subject now except so far as to say that Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" was called by that name in an informal fashion, long before the doctor dreamed of advertising it to the public ear. Speaking of it he would say to the public, "This is of it he would say to the public ear. "This is my favorite remedy for all troubles of the blood," Acts and its success was so great that he finally spelled the name with capital letters.

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Chas. E. Hamlin,
Wright House, Smethport, Pa.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Thomas Kerrin for the benefit of creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa. No. 72, Feb. Term, '84.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

Take notice that S. M. Reed, assignee of Thomas Kerrin has filed his second and partial account as such assignee and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said court to be held at Smethport, on Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and the same will be allowed and confirmed unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

J. M. MCELROY, Prothonotary.

S. R. Sowley, Attorney for assignee.
Smethport, April 27, 1886. 3t.

Notice.

The following accounts of Executors and Administrators having been filed in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1886.

Account of Amos Ingel, Administrator of the Estate of John Ingel, deceased.

Partial and partial account of A. D. Burbank, Administrator of the Estate of Ephraim Baker, deceased.

First and final account of Alfred D. Gallup, Executor of the Estate of Wheeler Gallup, deceased.

Partial account of Frank H. Hicks, Executor of the Estate of P. Scranton, deceased.

J. M. MCELROY, Register.
H. M. CARTER, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., April 26th 1886.

Farm for Sale.

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A. F. KELLY,
Smethport, McKean Co., Pa.
Feb. 24, 1886-tf.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn April 12, 1886, for Court of Quarter sessions of M Kean County, to be held the Fourth Monday of May, 1886.

Bailey, Sanford C.—Bradford city.
Bartlett, H. C.—Port Allegany.
Chadwick, Freeman—Keating.
Eastwood, E. H.—Norwich.
Fleming, Joshua—Wetmore.
Frank, H.—Bradford city.
Gifford, Frank—Bradford city.
Holmes, E. S.—Corydon.
Irvin, James S.—Bradford city.
Knapp, M. G.—Eldred twp.
Lynch, James—Keating.
Moore, J. K.—Liberty.
Meyers, Geo. L.—Kendall.
Northrup, John—Hamilton.
Pendleton, Wm.—Eldred twp.
Potter, W. J.—Foster, Sawyer.
Pike, Orlando—Bradford Township.
Phillips, James—Bradford City.
Rose, G. W.—Bradford City.
Rockwell, Herbert—Eldred, Boro.
Stull, Jerome C.—Annin.
Switzer, Frank—Bradford City.
Weaver, D. S.—Bradford City.
Wallace, Michael—Liberty.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Com'rs.
M. S. SHELDON,
Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1886.

List of Petit Jurors.

Drawn April 12, 1886, for Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held the Fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1886.

Anderson, Walter—Bradford City.
Ash, W. B.—Kendall.
Bean, J. L.—Keating.
Carl, Z. T.—Keating.
Crocker, Isaac—Corydon.
Clark, Ed—Port Allegany.
Collins, C. F.—Bradford City.
Carpenter, E. S.—Eldred Township.
Carpenter, Ogro—Eldred Township.
Durham, Edward—Bradford City.
Edson, John—Foster, Tuna Hollow.
Ethridge, S.—Foster, Derrick.
Eastman, John—Corydon.
Fogarty, L. Mc.—Bradford Township.
Graf, Joseph—Hamlin.
Georgie, W. Z.—Smethport.
Greene, J. S.—Otto, Edwehl.
Griffin, G. R.—Bradford City.
Greene, Victor—Bradford City.
Gilmore, Dan—Kendall.
Harrington, A. T.—Bradford City.
Herrick, A. T.—Bradford City.
Henderson, C. W.—Otto, Fullerton.
Hibbard, W. H.—Keating.
Hudson, Wm.—Eldred Township.
Hackett, G. N.—Ceres.
Hammond, Chester—Keating.
Howard, Wm.—Bradford City.
Hassels, Geo.—Foster, State Line.
Hakes, Ezra—Eldred Township.
Johnson, Peter—Bradford City.
Kelley, Edward—Annin.
Kerns, Frank—Smethport.
Mann, S. E.—Duke Centre.
McCumsie, J. H.—Keating.
Mechling, S. M.—Bradford Township.
Murphy, Tim—Bradford City.
McAuley, A.—Bradford City.
Merrick, W. H.—Bradford City.
Robinson, E. W.—Port Allegany.
Rice, John—Eldred Township.
Sikes, S. G.—Bradford City.
Scott, A. C.—Bradford City.
Schafer, Robert—Duke Centre.
Thomas, N. W.—Bradford City.
Taylor, Charles—Annin.
Whitcomb, G. C.—Bradford City.
Willis, W. J.—Bradford City.
Yelton, Wm.—Bradford Township.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Comrs.
M. S. SHELDON,
Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 4th 1886.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 83, October Term, 1885.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Linna A. Silke, by her next friend did, on the first day of June, inst., prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, David Silke.

We therefore command you, the said David Silke, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Linna A. Silke and show cause, if any you have, why the said Linna A. Silke, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Attest: A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
E. Crossman, Atty.

Notice.

THE Supervisors of Keating township hereby request all persons having claims against said township on account of road to present the same on or before June 1st, 1886, to O. D. Bush, Town Clerk, at East Smethport, Pa.

JNO. H. SOWERS, } Supervisors.
R. S. MOORE,
Attest: O. D. BUSH, Town Clerk.
East Smethport, May 6, 1886.-4t.

Trial List.

FOR FIFTH MONDAY OF MAY.

1. Dexter J. Thayer vs. Ella Martha Thayer. No. 15, February Term, 1886. Divorce. Answer filed.

2. A. W. Newell vs. Patrick Kerns, D. R. Prichard, H. J. Pemberton, Cyrus Davis. No. 236, February Term, 1877. Ejectment for two acres of land in Bradford township, more or less. Plea—Not Guilty.

3. Summit Gas Co. vs. A. K. Murray, Wm. A. Pentzer, partners doing business as Murray & Pentzer. No. 171, May Term, 1882. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit set off, payment with leave, &c.

4. R. S. Battles vs. Jno. J. Carter and B. N. Hurst. No. 296, Feb. Term, 1883. Trespass on the case, in assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off with notice of special matter.

5. T. Mullin, Jr., vs. F. P. Wentworth. No. 43, May Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.

6. S. V. Sone vs. W. B. Roberts and E. L. Roberts, co-partners as W. B. Roberts & Son. No. 241, May Term, 1883. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not guilty, with leave, &c.

7. C. Georger and F. Georger, co-partners as C. & F. Georger, vs. A. T. Newell. No. 35, Sept. Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

8. N. O. Lorins vs. David Lamb. No. 620, Sept. Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c., and set off.

9. E. C. Knight, W. C. Lennox and Cowles, doing business as Knight, Lennox & Co., vs. L. Latimer. No. 22, Dec. Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

10. Geo. F. Bissett and H. F. Anderson, trading as Geo. F. Bissett & Co., vs. A. T. Newell. No. 36, December Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 46, Oct. Term, 1885.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma F. Connor, by her next friend, Wilbur F. Bedinger, did, on the 1st day of Sept., 1885, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Samuel F. Connor.

We therefore command you, the said Sam'l F. Connor, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma F. Connor, and to show cause if any you have, why the said Emma F. Connor, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
E. Crossman Attorney for Libellant

License Applications.

Petitions and applications for licenses for hotels, eating houses, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, with or without other goods, and lot-dealers, with or without other goods, and lot-dealers, as the May court of quarter sessions of the peace, in and for McKean county, Pa., (to be held May 24th, 1886, at Smethport boro.)

HOTEL LICENSES.

Alton.

Thomas Lynch, "The Alton House," corner West and Front sts.

Bradford City, 1st Ward.

P. McNamara, Corry House, No. 10 Webster street.

A. P. Ingersoll, Queen City Hotel, No 12 Pine street.

A. P. Higgins and Henry Bradley, Hotel Arcen, No. 30 Main street.

J. B. Dawkins, Opera Hotel, No. 19 Chambers street.

James Sheehan, The Sheehan House, No. 8 Mechanic street.

Walter Anderson and P. P. Holley, Riddell House, Main street.

Adam L. Wyman, The Oil City House, No. 108 Main street.

M. H. Fitzgibbon, Palace Hotel, No. 99 Main street.

C. Friedman, The Germania Hotel, No. 4 S. Mechanic street.

C. H. Howard, The Howard House, No. 214 Main street.

Bernard Kelley, Exchange Hotel, No. 20 Main street.

John Burke, Tonawanda House, No. 18 S. Mechanic street.

James Dringgool, The Revere House, No. 48 Main street.

P. D. Gallagher and Wm. Devlin, Commercial Hotel, No. 5 Chambers street.

Andrew Walsh, European Hotel, No. 118 Main street.

W. F. McCarthy, Bradford House, No. 97 Main street.

Joseph Becher, Petrolia House, No. 24, Water street.

Joseph Disnic, The Congress House, No. 5 Congress street.

Patrick Riteman, The Palace Hotel, No. 122 Main street.

J. E. Campbell, City Hotel, No. 74 Main st.

John A. Butterfield, Butterfield House, No. 1 and 3 Congress street.

Patrick Mulqueen, United States Hotel, North side Mechanic street.

Bradford City, 2d Ward.

John Johnson, Grimes House, corner Congress and Corydon streets.

Clermont.

J. H. Desmond, Clermont House, Sergeant township.

Ceres.

F. A. Chapman, Oswayo House, Ceres township.

W. H. Evans, Grand Central Hotel, east side Union street.

Coleville.

L. M. Hodgkins, The Brunswick Hotel, corner Main and Borrell streets.

Duke Centre Borough.

Patrick Norton, The Erie House, Main street.

W. A. McDonald, McDonald House, Main st.

Derrick City.

D. L. Ross, The Ross House, Foster township.

James L. McCrea, The Derrick City House, Main street, Foster township.

Dallas City.

D. W. Thomson, Dallas City House, Foster township.

Eldred Borough.

B. W. Rice, St. Elmo Hotel, Main street.

Eldred Township.

Thomas P. Mullin, Mullin Hotel, on Duke Centre Road.

Gillmore.

George Dana, The Stanford House, Foster township.

Jo-Jo.

C. H. Sickle, Ridgway House, Main street, Wetmore township.

Mrs. J. C. Slocum, Oil Exchange Hotel, Main street, Wetmore township.

Thomas Corrigan, Washington House, Main street, Wetmore town-ship.

E. C. Page, Clearfield House, Main street, Wetmore township.

Richard Edwards, The Mora House, Lot No. 33, Wetmore township.

Kane.

Charles H. Kemp, Thompson House, Wetmore township.

John Fleming, Fleming House, Fraley street, Wetmore township.

Rick Donovan, the Hotel LaPierre, west side Fraley street, Wetmore township.

R. E. Hosker, The Bucktail House, Wetmore township.

George Walker, The Kane House, Wetmore township.

H. H. Corson and E. W. Long, Continental Hotel, Fraley street, Wetmore, township.

West Kane.

W. H. Crowell and S. W. McNett, The Central House, N. side Main street, Wetmore township.

Frank Bleiling, Bradford House, corner Main and Grand streets, Wetmore township.

W. S. Zink and Simon Degan, West Kane House, Lot No. 6, Wetmore township.

Kendall Borough.

James Welsh, The Central House, opposite N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. depot, on Railroad street.

Patrick Hennessey, Exchange Hotel, No. 22 Main street.

A. Gallup, The Phelps House, east side Railroad street.

W. W. Penhollow, The Fuller House, corner Main and Railroad streets.

Lafayette Township.

Herman Wiscom, Lafayette Hotel, Lafayette Corners.

E. Grant, The Hanley House, Big Shanty.

Port Allegany Borough.

Mrs. S. A. Palmer, Port Allegany House, corner Coudersport and Milliard roads.

Mathias Snyder, Scott House, east side Main street.

Frank Dana, Penn House, west side Main street, Otto town-ship.

C. A. Mather, Nash House, Main street.

Smethport Borough.

A. H. Pelree, The Pearce House, S. side Water street.

Summit City.

John Anderson, The Mansion House, Otto township.

A. C. Phillips, The Colonial House, near the K. & E. R. R. Otto township.

EATING HOUSE LICENSES

Bradford City, 1st Ward.

Myer Rothschild, No. 7 Main street.

Thomas McDonald, No. 39 Main street.

Frederick Brokel, No. 21 Chambers street.

A. E. Eichman, No. 51 Main street.

Moses Nusbaum, European Restaurant, No. 11 Congress street.

C. Connell, No. 105 Main street.

Duke Centre Borough.

R. T. Salvage, Empire House, Main street.

Derrick City.

O. Walker, Main street, Foster township.

Eldred Borough.

Wm. Dorrance, on E. Main street.

C. M. Cochran, on Railroad street.

Gillmore.

F. B. Cassidy, White House, south side Main street, Foster township.

Jo-Jo.

H. Morris, east side Main street, Wetmore township.

West Kane.

W. E. Hoadley, St. Cloud Restaurant, north side Main street Wetmore township.

Kendall Borough.

John M. Phillips, Terrapin Restaurant, No. 3 Main street.

Robinson House, Elmo House, Main street.

Edmund Elmo, Elmo House, Main street.

George Martin, No. 10 East Main street.

Col. B. Adams, Knickerbocker, No. 1 Main street.

Fred O'Brock, No. 20 Main street.

Otto Township.

Hugh McGuire, near Duke Centre depot, K. & L. E. R.

Raxford.

John Wiss, Wass House, Otto township.

Turtle Point.

J. W. Driscoll, Driscoll House, Annin township.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City 1st Ward.

Rear Fortouski, Bradford Liquor Store, No. 84 Main street.

Eldred Borough.

George Fisher, Main street.

Kane.

McKean County Miner

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Smethport, Pa., May 21, 1886.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

GETTING THERE.

Good, we're getting mighty near
To the world of woe,
Where we do not what we do not what to do,
Where a sinner's sinner as he is
Is welcome to come in for me
The home of the trash an' love,
Is welcome for to come to dwell at last,
Where a welcome we have the love.

Oh, I want to come,
Oh, I want to come,
Where there's always a drop of rubber o'life,
Oh, I want to come,
Oh, I want to come,
But I never gwine for take my scoldin' wife.

Some are chilly, oh, de berry hot I ken,
Some cold world of tears,
And words like ashley brands
Are when I connect the years,
But I want to come, I want to come,
Where sweet and welcome are found,
Where there is no pain in the ribbon o' life,
Nor sorrow to be found in the ribbon o' life.

Oh, I want to go home,
Oh, I want to go home,
Oh, I want to go home,
But I never gwine for take my scoldin' wife.

—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Regular form of court next week.

Niagara Falls excursions will soon be a-going.

There are only five inmates in the county jail.

The weather of last Sunday reminded us of November.

A Tioga county man is raising thirteen on the bottle.

C. F. Downey has got settled in his new store on North street.

Dog poker was visited by a slight fire on Monday night last.

The freight traffic on the narrow gauge is unusually brisk just now.

A party of young people from Kane are sojourning at the Wright House Sunday.

Some Potter county boys have an institution known as the Duck Digger Club.

The Wellsboro *Gazette* says that General Niles is improving in health very slowly.

Port Allegany sent over a goodly number to the Choral Union concert last evening last.

The store windows in this place present a very gaudy appearance just now with their lithographs.

Walk two feet shows in one week is certainly say that Smethport is a very lively town?

Palmer Abbey has improved the looks of the store on King street very much by new blinds on the same.

The German portion of the MIXED have organized themselves on buttermilk basis last of John's own milking.

Dr. Dewey has moved into the rooms recently occupied by H. L. Wilson, which will occupy as a dwelling and office.

The Nameless Club of Eldred will be one of their popular receptions at Wood Opera House this (Friday) evening.

The town is brilliantly billed for Prof. A. Hundley's circus which is to exhibit in this place Wednesday next.

Mrs. C. E. Wright of this place has grown in the shape of a germinium which blooms regularly every month the year round.

The Eldred *Eagle* regaled its readers last week with one of the toughest fish stories that has come to our notice this season.

There will be a grand band concert held at Friendship, N. Y., on Saturday, the 29th, under the auspices of Gorton's Cornet Band.

Seaman, the man who had his skull crushed by a monkey wrench a short time ago, was out on the street for the first time on Monday last.

The intermediate department of our school has been closed for the past two weeks on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Emma L. Fox.

The Potter county farmers paid the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty cents for bounty on three hundred and eighty-nine crows during his six months' "shooting" tour through that county.

D. E. Sandbrook's Cornet Band, of Port Allegany, will hold a band tournament on June 9th, next. Prizes aggregating $250 will be given. A big time is promised.

No finer pole of sodding can be found anywhere than that just completed about Soldiers Monument, which adds much to the appearance of the Court House yard.

Mrs. Gifford's houses took fire Tuesday last from sparks from the mill. The fire was discovered by a passer-by before it had made much progress, and a pail of water extinguished it.

Mr. Chas. B. Hamlin, in behalf of the New York Life Insurance Company, occupies considerable space in to-day's Miner in setting forth the claims of that well established and reliable company.

Work is being pushed vigorously on Mr. Forest East of the Wright House. With the assistance of that road machine Mr. Forest will soon be one of the finest thoroughfares in Northern Pennsylvania.

Strawberries were one of the choice luxuries to be found in the Smethport market Saturday last. They were sold at the modest price of 25 cents per basket and disposed of them within the reach of even the printer.

Doc. Sprague shouldered his fish pole Sunday last and hied himself away to the forest streams in quest of trout. On being asked on his return, what he got he modestly replied that he got lost. Said he'd that, for the first trouting expedition of the season.

The *Star* says: "The marshal will have command of the G. A. R. and other marching bodies at the monument unveiling ceremonies." The marshal will have nothing whatever to do with the ceremonies, as the programme recently published in the *Star* clearly shows.

The *Sunday News* says: "Many of the old soldiers throughout the county believe they have received a cold shake from the committee on arrangements over the hills." The *News* is in error. There are no soldiers in the county outside of Bradford who entertain any such feeling. Not a word of complaint has been heard from any other section of the county.

Colonel A. Wilson Norris some time ago received an invitation to deliver the oration at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument at Smethport on June 2. The necessary preparations have been made for the occasion and it will be one of the largest celebrations of the kind. The committee has been very fortunate in the selection of an orator.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Kingwright's Standard Bark Tally Book, an advertisement of which appears elsewhere in this issue, is designed to keep an accurate record of each bark measurement. The figuring is all done, and mistakes are impossible. Given the height and length of the pile, the jobber knows to a fraction what bark he has peeled. A system which prevents disputes and helps him so effectually, should be adopted by all interested in the business.

The *Era* says: "We are steadfast in the opinion that old McKean has many little oil outlets and belles, but they are certainly not wanted at this particular time." There is no question but that very considerable undeveloped oil territory will yet be opened up in this county. One of the most experienced operators of McKean county said a few days since, that the day is not far distant when a mushroom extension to the Allegany field will be discovered somewhere between Smethport and the eastern line of the county." The well on Skinner Creek near Port Allegany may have "caught on" in that direction, or may not, but it would not be at all surprising if oil was found not far from that locality.

—May thus far is a colder month than April.

—The roads in this section are in fine condition.

—An unusually prolific grass crop is promised this season.

—A Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to be instituted in this place. Young men of convivial tastes will please make a note of this fact.

—Sheep shearing season is at hand, and lamb fries, as a consequence, is one of the delicacies that is furnished to the epicurean whose tastes leads him in that direction.

—Capt. McQuade will speak at the Farmers' Valley cemetery on the 29th. We understand that the decoration services at that cemetery will commence at 10½ a. m.

—A County convention of the W. C. T. U. is now being held in the Baptist church in this place. The members of the organization will furnish the proceedings for publication next week.

—Carpenters are engaged in remodelling the residence of Hon. A. B. Armstrong on Water street. When the improvements are completed Mr. Armstrong will have one of the most attractive houses in town.

—It was a subject of general remark in Smethport, what a noble looking body of women were those making up the delegates to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention held in this place this week.

—Major Jno. C. Barkus will deliver an address at the Norwich cemetery at the decoration services on the 29th inst. The comrades of Norwich township will see that the arrangements are made for the exercises to commence promptly at 10 a. m.

—Some one has sent us a copy of the Sonoma County *Land Register* of Sonoma, Cal. In glancing over it we discover that for fertility of soil and delightfulness of climate it is one of the most favored regions on the face of the earth, and yet the firm that issues the pamphlet has over 200 farms and town lots for sale. There is something queer about all this.

—The E. O. Rogers' Dramatic Company is said to be one of the best traveling. It will present Uncle Tom's Cabin in a grand pavilion Opera House, on the lot opposite Hickey & Oglebay's grist mill on Water street, Tuesday evening next. A good many attractive features are advertised and it is undoubtedly a show worth seeing.

—The B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. are very prompt to accommodate those who locate industrial enterprises along the line of their road. On Tuesday last they stacked out a switch about two miles this side of Clermont, which will be put in as soon as required, for the accommodation of Mr. Lawrence Bayer, who is putting considerable bark to be shipped over their road from that point. The coming fall he will erect a mill for cutting up his logs along this switch.

—The Choral Union gave a splendid concert at Kittridge Opera House in this place on Friday evening last, to one of the most appreciative audiences ever assembled in that building. Prof. Henry C. Pierce had charge of the singing, and it is universally admitted that he is the most accomplished and thorough teacher that was ever in this town. The acoustic arrangements of the Opera House auditorium are not good for a chorus of the size of the Choral Union, therefore the effect of the music was not what it should have been.

—The frequent repetition of the rendering of Uncle Tom's Cabin in this place does not seem to have the desired effect of killing off any of our prominent citizens, as they impatiently await the arrival of famous blood-hounds and lawyer Marks' "chestnuts." The E. O. Rogers's company is the next in line. They will give their entertainment in a large tent, in one of our adjacent fields, on the 25th inst. It is to be hoped that "Topsy" will relieve the monotony of the occasion by getting off something about not being born or giving us a double-jointed lamp over the foot-lights.

Judging from the large audiences and the close attention given to the speaker we are led to believe that Mr. F. A. Burdick has struck the right key at last of presenting the temperance question in a way that carries conviction to the minds of his hearers. That his arguments are convincing no one can deny. His way to take it, for a moment, of looking at the subject gives it a newness that is certainly refreshing to his hearers, and should the speaker ever favor us with another visit Smethport again we have no doubt that he will meet with an enthusiastic reception from our people.

—It is an old and trite saying that murder will out, and being thoroughly impressed with the truth of the same we are strong in our belief that the smart alecks who are maligning respectable citizens of Smethport through the columns of the Buffalo *World* will yet come to grief, and then there will be such a shaking up of dry bones as these embryo scribes in their most gassy moments never dreamed of. No person of character would ever lend himself to the disreputable pastime of furnishing such slush as goes out from this place weekly to the above sheet, and the blush of shame would mantle the cheek of the author were it not composed of brass itself.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. R. Townsend, of Clermont, was in town Tuesday last.

Q. L. Snyder, Esq., of Port Allegany, was in town Wednesday.

Editor Hughes of Port Allegany was in town on Wednesday last.

Rev. F. H. Gates was called to Cortland, N. Y., on business last Monday.

F. F. Stamer, of Port Allegany, took in the concert on Friday evening last.

Mr. Cooper, late of the Buffalo *Courier*, has taken John Wilson's position on the *Democrat*.

Jas. T. Donohue, the plumber, left for Latrobe, Pa., on Wednesday last, where he contemplates locating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Palmer, returned on Tuesday last, from a short visit to Salamanca, N. Y., friends.

Miss Lena Larrabee, of Port Allegany, was in attendance at the Choral Union Concert Friday evening last.

Mrs. L. Sheehan and two children from Clermont, are visiting Mrs. Sheehan's mother, Mrs. Jno. R. Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradley, of Portville, N. Y., were visiting Mr. B's parents, Rev. Bradley, of this place, this week.

Hugh P. Brawley returned from Meadville on Tuesday last, and may be found again at his old post in the Prothonotary's office.

Mrs. H. V. Redfield returned to Smethport from Tennessee last week where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hamlin.

Jack Beckwith, the man who is always going away to get married, returned from one of these pleasant expeditions on Saturday last, still an unmarried man.

Geo. W. King is the representative of Smethport Lodge No. 289 I. O. O. F. to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania which holds its sessions in Harrisburg this week.

E. H. Taylor returned from his wedding trip Tuesday evening last, and was kept very busy for some time setting up the cigars to his many well-wishers. Mrs. Taylor will prolong her visit in Mansfield for a couple of weeks yet.

John P. Wilson who has been in the *Democrat* office for some time past, departed for his home in Jefferson county on Monday last. John made many friends during his stay in Smethport who will join with us in wishing him success wherever he may go.

An Important Business Transaction.

S. J. Gifford, Esq., has purchased the Buffalo mill property at the lower end of town, which gives him the entire control of the lumbering business at this point. Mr. Gifford is one of the most thorough business men of this locality, and the citizens of Smethport will be universally pleased at this evidence of his prosperity. He now has two of the finest saw mills in this section of country, both located here where they will be under his immediate supervision. The purchase of the lower mill carries with it a contract for sawing 10,000,000 feet of lumber yearly for ten years, which will keep both mills busy most of the time, and give employment while running, to fifty men.

MARCH 10, 1886.

Only $10 for a set of teeth at Dr. Pierce's. $10.

Dedication Exercises.

The following named comrades of the G. A. R. have been designated for the several positions in the dedicatory exercises attending the unveiling of the soldiers' monument on the 2d of June.

President of the Day—Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., who will present the monument to the several posts of the county.

Acting Commander to receive the same—Comrade J. K. Wallace of Bradford Post No. 141 of Bradford city.

Senior Vice Commander—Comrade J. A. Merrill of John M. Pelton Post No. 339 of New City.

Junior Vice Commander—Comrade Elias Horton of Henry Metcalf Post No. 231 of Port Allegany.

Chaplain—Comrade E. H. Brady of Bradford Post No. 141 of Bradford city.

The following named comrades of McKean Post No. 347, at Smethport, will act in the positions named:

Officer of the Day—Comrade A. H. Peirce.

Officer of the Guard—Comrade Silas G. Bush.

Adjutant—Comrade H. L. Burlingame.

DECORATION EXERCISES.

The committee appointed by Post 347 for that purpose have prepared the following programme of exercises for decoration services to be held at Rose Hill Cemetery on June 2d, 1886.

Marshal—Comrade B. F. Wright.

The column will form on Main street preparatory to marching to the cemetery at 9½ a. m. Upon reaching the cemetery the exercises will proceed as follows:

Dirge by the Smethport Cornet Band.

Address by Post Commander.

Reading of general orders by Adjutant.

Vocal music by a Male Quartet.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Music by the Band.

Addresses by Department Commander Gen. J. P. S. Gobin and Assistant Adjutant General Thos. J. Stewart.

Vocal music by the Quartet.

Strewing of flowers by three designated comrades, with recitations and responses, assisted by the Chaplain.

General strewing of flowers participated in by all—Comrades, Sunday School Children and Citizens—accompanied by a dirge by the Band.

General Assembly will be sounded, and all Comrades and visiting Organizations will form and march to the Court House where the Unveiling Ceremonies will take place.

The Woman's Relief Corps will furnish dinners at the Rink on Unveiling Day for 35 cents. They will also have a lunch counter where sandwiches, coffee, etc., can be had at low rates.

The Committee on Invitations have already received responses from sixteen civic and military organizations from this and adjoining counties who will take part in the unveiling ceremonies.

Comrade Wright requests all those having monument subscription lists in their hands, to report to him the result of their work as early Wednesday morning as possible.

The committee of arrangements earnestly request that every house in town be decorated with the stars and stripes and other emblems of patriotism on unveiling day, and this request should be heeded by all.

CASH paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

Is there Cause for Complaint?

We would suggest to the *Era* that if the poor of Bradford can be supported at home for less money than it costs to maintain them in the "aristocratic county house," it would be a good business transaction to keep them there. Certainly Bradford has no reason to complain of the "pension list" at the Poor House. It is optional with her whether she pays a cent for maintaining that list or not. A few facts in reference to the cost of running the poor property might as well be understood now as at any future time. The tax last year for maintaining the poor, was five mills on the dollar of valuation, and out of that tax the charitable insane are supported. This year the tax will be still less than last. There are very few poor districts in the county which supported their poor on a five mill tax before the Poor House was built, many of them for years past having levied as high as a ten mill tax for that purpose. The poor farm is one of the best in this entire section of country, and there is no question but that very soon it will pay for all the cereals excepting wheat, all the vegetables, and all the beef, pork and mutton that the inmates of the Poor House will require. It is confidently expected that within three years a three mill tax will support the poor of this county, unless the paupers increase very much more rapidly than they have since the Poor House was opened for their reception. In this calculation of course the 2½ mill bond tax is not taken into consideration. The proceeds from that tax go towards the extinguishment of the debt created in purchasing the farm and erecting the buildings. That tax will grow less from year to year until the last bond is paid, which will be in about ten years. There is not a county in the state where the poor are better cared for than in this, and certainly no board of commissioners aims to curtail expenses, not only in maintaining the poor but in all other respects more than the present board of this county.

CASH paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

IN operating business with a new customer a merchant naturally inquires as to his credit, looking into account his capital, and how much he is worth above his debts. He will also consider what is probably even more important, his knowledge of the business he proposes to undertake and what his expenses will be to the amount of business that he can do.

On this same basis every business man should look equally carefully into the merits of the different life insurance companies of this country.

Upon taking the official reports of the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania he will find that the New York Life Insurance Company, with their many thousand millions dollars of surplus, stand at the head. Next in point of strength, whom knew of his sickness. But a few days since he was as strong and healthy looking as any one and death was the farthest thing from his thoughts. A slight cold, however, brought on that dreaded disease—pneumonia. He was well liked and had a host of friends, several hundred of whom followed his remains to the depot in the afternoon. He will be buried in Brooklyn.

Next week will be an unusually busy one at Smethport as both the license and criminal matters will be disposed of. Judge Williams taking charge of the former and Judge Olmsted the latter. This will make it very inconvenient for the attorneys and I understand that they propose to make a kick against such a method of running the courts. They certainly cannot do justice to their clients as it is no impossibility even for a lawyer to be in two places at the same time and it seems that the business to be disposed of ought to be of sufficient importance to require the careful attention of both judges and attorneys.

JUPITER.

Bradford, May 19, 1886.

GENTS furnishing goods and notions at E. S. McCarty's. 2t

Below will be found figures taken from official reports of interest to members of assessment associations that offer so called cheap insurance. One of these societies that claims to be the best has the following record:

year	average No. members	deaths	rate per 1,000
1874	6734	58	8.9.10
1875	8846	110	12.99
1876	10656	135	12.23
1877	13170	242	18.37
1878	14632	266	18.23
1879	13963	252	19.29
1880	12318	318	27.27
1881	12274	286	23.92
1882	11763	345	29.12
1883	10254	372	36.39
1884	8943	312	34.88

The death rate now being far above the average life. It does not need a wise man to figure that at this rate, with a decrease in membership and an increase of death rate, in a few years there will be no policy holders left. In 1884, by the official report, this company admitted 427 members and lost 1915 by death losses and lapses.

Compare the above with the official report of the New York Life Insurance Company, which last year increased its insurance in force (as it has for many years) *over thirty millions of dollars*, and that *the ratio of claims paid to insurance in force was over ten per cent. less than the average of all companies.*

FOR Fruits and Confectioneryrs go to E. S. McCarty's. 2t

COMING! COMING!

Smethport & Hamlin's Consolidated Shows and College of Trained Animals.

"Wait for the wagon," or in other words, save your "dollars of the daddies" for the coming of the above named confederation of trained animals and artists, which will make its multitude of amusement marvels at Smethport, Wednesday, May 26. And mark well that it is not one of those latter day railroad mushroom menagerie and circus frauds, which use the locomotive as a means of suddenly dropping upon unwarned communities from long distances, and then make a two or three hundred mile jump in a night in order to escape the swindling odor they leave behind; but, on the contrary, a solid, honest road show, bringing directly to your doors, a far greater and purer show than you were ever decoyed into visiting at some distant point, through the exhilliness and discomfort of cheap excursion trains. It comes among the people as it ought to, and does not ask them to undertake tedious, expensive and dangerous journeys to go to it; and it comes in the good, old fashioned and only genuine circus way, and the only way in which a really great show of the kind can be successfully moved and managed. It purposely marches on that its reputation may precede it, and what that reputation is, is sufficiently indicated by the enthusiastic voice of the press and the public all along the line, and by the patronage and hearty approval of the leaders of thought and morality. Remember the date of exhibition, and be on hand in time to see the grand free street parade in the morning.

A MAN will sometimes wonder why it is that the expenses of an immense company like the New York Life are less in proportion to business than any of the smaller associations. The answer is that with the growth of business has come the knowledge how to handle it, and retaining the services of the men who have aided in building it up, they can now accomplish more with one dollar than the smaller companies, or the assessment associations.

A FINE line of tobaccos and cigars of every description at E. S. McCarty's. 2t

CASH paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

MARRIED.

GAULT—BALDWIN—At the residence of J. E. Baldwin, Duke Centre, Pa., on Tuesday, May 18, by the Rev. W. C. Tennon, Mr. Jas. C. Gault to Minnie E. Baldwin.

DIED.

At her home in Wilcox, on the 12th inst., of dropsy of the heart, Mrs. Matilda H. Wescott, wife of L. A. Wescott, Esq., aged 43 years.

Mrs. Wescott was the daughter of William and Cynthia Sigley of this place. She leaves a husband and six children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her early demise.

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Smethport, May 13, 1886.-tf.

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Scrofula, Malaria, Cancer, Erysipelas, Boils, Pimples, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Mercurial and all Skin Diseases. Also Constipation and Liver Complaint.

LADIES who suffer from debilitating diseases and Female Complaints, will find speedy relief by using this remedy. It makes a fine complexion.

W. Lanscomb, of Mesopotamia, O., was cured of Scrofula of thirty years. Two bottles cured Mrs. E. J. Peters, of Conneaut, Ind., of ulcerated boils and tumors on the neck. Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher cured son of Erysipelas—Mrs. E. Shelterly, Larimer Station, Pa.

The Blood Searcher is the Safest, Surest, and Most Powerful Purifier ever known. Sold by all druggists.

To Regulate the Liver.

USE ONLY SELLERS' LIVER PILLS, the best cure for Sick Headache. They cure Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague and all similar diseases like magic. Get the right kind. SELLERS' LIVER PILLS, 25 cts. From all druggists.

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DAPPLE BAY,

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of unconmon smoothness of build. Square, Flat Hips, Clean, Cordy Legs, superior Bone and Muscle; good action and has proven himself to be a very

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We invite the attention of Farmers and Horse Men generally to the above named horse and will be pleased to show him at all times.

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Smethport, Pa., March 18, '86—tf

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A fine lot of samples kept constantly on hand. Mr. McNulty's reputation as a superior cutter and artist is well established. Good suits for 24 and 25 dollars and job work promptly attended to. Give him a call.

Smethport, April 16, 1886.-tf

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PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,

Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession

List of Petit Jurors.

Drawn April 12, 1886, for Court of Common Pleas, to be held the Fifth Monday of May, A. D., 1886.

Blossom, H. S.—Foster, Rev.
Brown, N. W.—Kendall.
Brandle, Simon—Smethport.
Crane, Wyman—Kendall.
Clark, C. A.—Keating.
Capehart, C. H.—Keating.
Carey, John—Lafayette.
Cowan, Wm.—Annin.
Colby, Frank—Hamilton.
Cathers, Henry—Hamilton.
Crusker, E. S.—Bradford City.
Dodge, A. W.—Eldred Twp.
Evans, J. P.—Norwich.
Foote, Nathan R.—Keating.
Franchot, N. A.—Bradford Tp., Custer.
Griffin, John—Keating.
Groves, Geo. A.—Bradford City.
Goodwin, Thos.—Bradford City.
Howard, David—Ceres.
Hays, John—Otto.
Irons, Stephen—Keating.
Jones, S. P.—Annin.
Johnson, S. M.—Foster, Rev.
Jennings, E. S.—Bradford City.
Johnson, F. S.—Bradford City.
Kimball, C. C.—Bradford City.
Kelley, Wm. F.—Bradford City.
Kemp, J. C.—Otto, Upper Hollow.
Kelsey, Richard—Duke Centre.
Kimball, G. W.—Foster, Bolivar Boro.
Leopold, Henry—Foster, Derrick.
Lynch, Thomas—Ceres.
Mitchell, J. W.—Liberty.
Miller, Mike—Keating.
Newton, Merritt—Lafayette.
Otto, Matilda—Keating.
Richardson, W. F.—Bradford City.
Sprague, F. W.—Otto, Oil Valley.
Schoonover, S.—Liberty.
Williams, J. H.—Port Allegany.

A. P. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Comm.
M. S. SHELDON, }

Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1886.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS, Levari Facias and Additional Expenius, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1886,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1

All the defendant's interest in that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, County of McKean, and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Chambers street at a distance of two hundred and eleven (211) feet south of its intersection with Main street; thence west on a line parallel with Main street one hundred (100) feet to an alley; thence south along said alley twenty-five (25) feet; thence east parallel with the first mentioned line one hundred (100) feet to Chambers street; thence north along the line of Chambers street twenty-five (25) feet to place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to said Wm. McKean by Joseph B. Dawkins and wife by deed dated September 1, 1883, recorded September 4, 1883, in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in deed book No. 29, page 327, &c. Improvements:—One two-story frame hotel building and one driven water well.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of William McKean at suit of Joseph B. Dawkins use of David Rogers.

Morrison & Apple, Attorneys.

2

All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Ceres, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the northeast corner of land of Timothy Spinin, lot No. 940; thence west 100 perches to corner; thence east 100 perches to a post corner; thence south 77 perches to the place of beginning. Containing forty-eight and one-tenth (48 1-10) acres, being lot No. 480 on their map of said township, and part of warrant 2216. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Michael Phelan at suit of use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Attorney.

3

All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Orrin W. Gallup's northeast corner; thence east one hundred perches to a corner; thence south one hundred and sixty perches to a corner; thence west one hundred perches to Gallup's southeast corner; thence north along said Gallup's east line one hundred and sixty perches to place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres, and being the same property conveyed to Cicero Pearsall by A. E. Gallup, and deed dated Dec. 1, 1851; and recorded in deed book "G" page 465. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling, 20x26 feet, one frame corn-house, one frame barn, 30x40 feet, one log dwelling, one small frame barn, young orchard—about four fruit trees.

Farm worked on shares.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Cicero Pearsall at suit of Dr. E. G. Brown.

Bullaken & Richmond, Attorneys.

4

All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in township of Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a beech, the southeast corner of land of J. W. Phelps, No. 154; thence south fifty-four perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 182; thence east 39.3 perches to a hemlock corner; south 80 east 39.3 perches to a post corner; west 95.5 perches to a post corner; east 65 perches to the place of beginning, containing forty acres, less and excepting thereout and therefrom one acre and one-tenth (1 1-10) acres of land, be the same more or less. Reserving at all times the right of the mill owners, southeast of said premises to raise the water at said mills six and one-half feet above the natural level. Being the same premises conveyed by H. M. Bush and wife to John Digel by deed, dated 9th October, 1875, and recorded 29th March, 1881, in book 10 of deeds, page 31. No improvements.

TIMBER LOT.—Beginning at a post standing four (4) perches south from the southeast corner of square No. 81, in said borough of Smethport; thence west by an alley to West street one (1) perch to a post corner; thence south nine and one-tenth (9 1-10) perches to a post corner; thence east one perch to post corner; thence north nine perches to the place of beginning. Containing nine square perches, more or less. Being part of out lot No. 15. Reserving at all times the right of the mill owners of the mills on the premises to raise the water at said mills six and one-half feet above the natural level, and being lot conveyed to said John Digel by Clara M. Cornforth and husband, by deed dated 9th October, 1875, and recorded 29th March 1881, in book 10 of deeds, page 312, &c. Improvements:—One two-story frame carriage and blacksmith shop, in part on this lot and in part on lot No. 1, first described.

ALSO:—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and known and designated as lots numbers seven (7) and eight (8) in square number eighty-two (82) in the general plot of said borough, reserving and excepting a strip of one (1) perch in width and along the north line to be used as the half of an alley of two (2) perches in width, the said strips to be used for the purpose above stated, or it is to be covered by conveyance, formerly given. Said lots are bounded, west by land formerly owned by John Digel, deceased; south by Water street; east by Union street, and north by said alley, and being the same premises conveyed to John Digel by Robert King and wife by deed, bearing date January 7, 1870, recorded March 19th, 1881, in book 10 of deeds, McKean county, in deed book, Vol. 10, page 305, &c. Improvements:—One frame barn.

ALSO:—All that piece, lot, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the township of Norwich, McKean county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point in the public highway, being the northeast corner of lot owned by C. B. Burdick, deeded to him by Schuyler Smith; thence north thirty-three (33) degrees, west ninety-two (92) perches to the southeast corner of the C. B. Burdick lot; thence north eighty-one degrees, west ten (10) perches to a post; thence south ten (10) degrees, west eleven (11) perches to a post in line between R. D. Colegrove and Horace Colegrove; thence along said line, south fifty-three (53) degrees, east twenty and two-tenths (20 2-10) perches to a post; thence south forty-two degrees and seventy-five minutes, east forty-two perches and seventy-five hundredths (42 75-100) perches to a post; thence south one and one-half degrees, west fifty-eight perches to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-six acres and seven-tenths of an acre, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Wm. H. Curtis by Lyman R. Comstock et al by deed of partition of the Bingham lands in Keating township aforesaid and part of warrant numbered 2195; unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Charles C. Wright at suit of William B. Clymer and Charles Willing now for the use of Charles Willing and Dennison Pemberton Morris, trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham, the elder, deceased.

Robert H. Rose, Attorney.

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Defendant's interest in all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: First lot beginning at a post corner four (4) perches south of the southeast corner of square numbered 81, in the plot of said borough; thence east eight and five-tenths (8 5-10) perches to a post corner; thence south two (2) perches to a post corner; thence south 65 degrees (65) perches to a post corner; thence west nine and one-tenth (9 1-10) perches to a post corner; thence north five and three-tenths (5 3-10) perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-one square perches of land, more or less. Being same land conveyed to John Digel the 22d day of September, 1876 by Michael Stack and wife, recorded in book "Q" of deeds, page 451, dated 1875. Improvements:—One two-story frame dwelling house and one two-story frame carriage and blacksmith shop, partly on this lot and part on lot marked No. 2.

SECOND LOT.—Beginning at a post standing nine and five-tenths (9 5-10) perches south from southeast corner of square No. 81; thence by south line of the above described tract of land, south 89 degrees, east nine and one-tenth (9 1-10) perches to the southeast corner thereof; thence south three (3) perches to a post corner; thence south eighty-one and one-half degrees, west eight and five-tenths (8 5-10) perches to a post corner; thence north one perch to the place of beginning. Containing seventeen square perches, more or less. Reserving at all times the right of the mill owners, southeast of said premises to raise the water at said mills six and one-half feet above the natural level. Being the same premises conveyed by H. M. Bush and wife to John Digel by deed, dated 9th October, 1875, and recorded 29th March, 1881, in book 10 of deeds, page 31. No improvements.

ALSO.—All that piece, lot, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the township of Keating, with, McKean county, Pennsylvania, fronting at a post in the Mckean & Buffalo railroad fence, being the southwest corner of a lot owned by B. D. Colegrove; thence south seventy-three—73—degrees, west twenty and one-tenth—20 1-10—perches along said railroad fence to a post; thence north ten—10—degrees, east nineteen—19—perches to a post in line between Colegrove and B. D. Colegrove; thence along said line south fifty-three—53—degrees, east twenty and two-tenths—20 2-10—perches to the place of beginning. Containing 1 1-16 acres, be the same more or less, being the same premises conveyed to John Digel by deed bearing date 19th December, 1883, recorded in deed book, Vol. 12, page 478, &c. Improvements:—One two-story frame building.

ALSO.—All those two certain mining and quarrying rights in what is known as "Digel's quarrying rights in what is known as "Digel's Silver Mountain Granite Quarry," situated in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and being on the A. P. Brewer and Orlando Gallup farms in said township. One contract therefor being dated the 31st day of May, A. D. 1872, by and between A. P. Brewer and H. O. Brewer, his wife, and John Digel, and the other contract therefor being dated the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1877, by and between Orlando Gallup and Florida Gallup, his wife, and the said John Digel, together with all the rights and privileges to the same granted as will more fully and in full appear by reference to contracts of record, viz: A. P. Brewer et ux to John Digel, dated May 31, 1877, recorded August 2, 1877, Mc. book of deeds "S," page 467, &c., and Orlando Gallup et ux to John Digel, dated 22th June, 1877, recorded August 29, 1877, Mc. book of deeds "S," page 468, &c., also see deed book Vol. No. 4, page 467, &c.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Amelia Digel, administratrix of John Digel, deceased, at suit of Sophia J. Lyman now by substitution of Mrs. L. Beckus, executor of Sophia J. Lyman, deceased.

Sherman, Gorton, Attorney.

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All the defendants' interest in the following described real estate situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being the north half of lot No. 240 in warrant 2191 of lands of the Bingham estate in said township, commencing at the center of said township at said lot No. 240, running thence south 87 1-2 degrees east 71 7-10 perches to a post; thence south 2 1-2 degrees, west 79 1-10 perches to a post; thence north 87 1-2 degrees west 71 7-10 perches to the center of Foreman street; thence north 2 1-2 degrees, east 79 1-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 25 2-10 acres of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Oliver S. Laycock, Charles Lee Abell and Edward Frazier by Lewis Ward, as trustee of Ruby M. Kingsbury, by indenture dated the 8th day of October, 1882. Having thereon one dwelling house, two barns and two wells.

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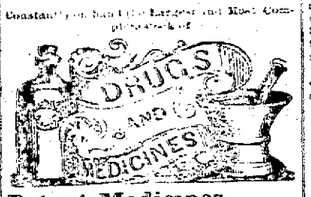
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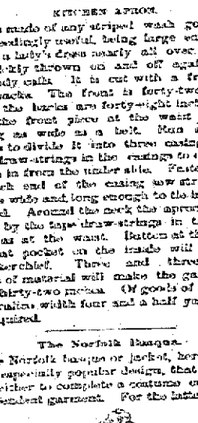

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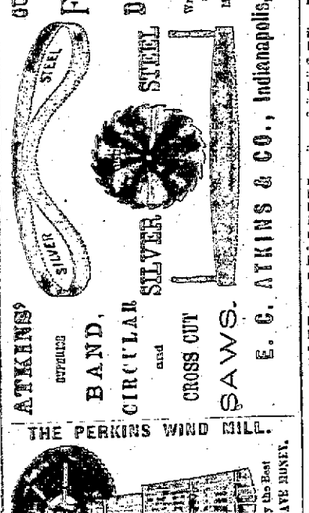

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON D. C. May 10th.—A great deal of complaint is heard from different directions about the dilatoriness of congress and nothing is more common than to hear members themselves, with a degree of disgust, express the opinion that little will be done this session beyond the passage of the necessary money bills. But congress is not entirely at fault in this matter, although it is the custom and fashion to say so and to think so. Some of our law makers on Capitol Hill are greatly to blame for indolence and indifference, but they are not all incompetent or inefficient or wantonly negligent.

A prominent western representative remarked a few days since that congressman had become merely the clerks of their constituents to do their bidding, and he said "be the civil service law a good thing in itself or otherwise, it has done nothing towards saving our time for legislative business."

It is frequently urged that the great trouble is that the house of representatives is such a large and unwieldy body that it is impossible to transact the business brought before it with dispatch. There are so many self constituted protectors of the established order of things, that every proposal for anything like a change has a strong resistance to encounter. But as for the size of congress, the French chamber of deputies and the English house of commons are much larger bodies, and yet they have no difficulty in accomplishing their work.

One of the chief troubles is that the home constituencies of the house are of such size and such persistency that members are greatly pressed for time to look after their manifold and inexorable wants. The correspondence of one member is largely on the increase and the requirements of their constituents are imperative on both sides, notwithstanding the change of administrations.

The postmaster of the house of representatives says the mails for members have been unusually heavy of late, averaging 1,000 letters daily. This is an average of forty letters per member, but in fact some members get but a few letters while others often get several hundred communications in one day. Nearly every pensioner, or would be pensioner now has his or her member attend to the business, and in some instances, constituents even get their members to make the collections for them. A southern representative who receives a large mail was asked what they all had to write about. He said the bulk of his letters were applications for offices and recommendations of interested friends; that there were a number of men in his district of whom he had never heard or seen around on election days, who thought all they had to do to get offices was to secure his endorsement.

Representative Curtin, the old war governor of Pennsylvania, has a great amount of work to go through in this line. Pension cases come to him for attention from all over the country for he has the reputation of looking out for the old soldier whenever called upon. He has the undivided time of a stenographer, and at times needs other clerical assistance, although he is himself a rapid and hard worker.

General Ben LeFevre, of Ohio, also pays close attention to home correspondence and the sending out of seeds, documents, etc. to his constituents. He has the name of every resident in his district and an officer when his clerks have opened books on which these names are recorded with what ever is sent to each one. The general also keeps a set of pension books in which are entered the names of all claimants who have sent their cases for attention—without fee, of course, and to this business he attends daily after congress adjourns.

Speaking of pensions reminds me that the success of Commissioner Black in tunneling under the civil service law has made him the most popular democratic official in Washington among the hungry spoilsmen. He has adopted a system by which he actually appoints democrats in the pension office with the assistance of the civil service commission. When a vacancy occurs in his office, the civil service commission is requested to transmit to him the names of three or four candidates who have passed the civil service examinations. The civil service rules do not allow a candidate's politics to be questioned, but Gen. Black institutes a quiet inquiry by calling for their papers which show from what states and towns candidates come. Then he consults the congressman representing their respective districts as to their politics, and if they are found to be democrats, one is selected for appointment. If they should all be republicans, the civil service commission is called upon to send another list of names until a democrat is found.

I had given myself up as lost because of inherited scrofula. Tried everything for purifying the blood without benefit until I used Parker's Tonic, and can truthfully say that it has cured me. I still use it for its splendid effect on my general health. H. K. Lynd, Chicago, Ill.

The press is saying some very kind things of George Buttler, Gen. Butler's nephew, since he died at Washington.

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Some Testimonials.

Mrs. Henry Gallup was teaching school in Norwich township last winter, and had been suffering from nervous sick headache a long time, and Miss Lydia Perry, of the same place, told her that there was no use in suffering so much when she could get a sure, simple remedy that she had tried and that had cured her, viz: Dennis' Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure, and one box of Indian Root Pills. She took the advice and now says that she is cured. Go thou and do likewise.

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Only Half Alive.

There are hosts of men and women who, to coin a phrase, are only half alive. That is to say, they have seldom if ever any appetite, are nervous, weak, fidgetty and troubled by numberless small pains and aches. In the presence of vigorous, exuberant vitality they seem mere pigmies. Such persons are usually fond of frequently dosing themselves, swallowing in the course of the year enough drugs to stock any apothecary's shop of average dimensions. This, of course defeats instead of furthering the end in view, viz: the recovery of health and vigor. Were they to seek it from an unfailing source of vitality, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, how different would be their case. Then vigor would return to their debilitated frames, the glow of health to their wan cheeks, their trembling, uncertain gait would grow firm and elastic, appetite, that grandest of all sauces, would give a relish for the daily food, were it ever so coarse, and refreshing sleep would crown the tasks of the day.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

Telegraphing a Portrait.

Considerable talk has been made recently over a chart and diagram for telegraphing pictures, portraits, etc. The device has been illustrated in various newspapers, scientific and otherwise. The invention is that of an Englishman, Mr. Glenn. Many of our American newspapers evidently think the British invention is a great thing. They tip British invention is a great thing. They seem to be quite unaware that there is already an invention by one of their own ready an invention by one of their own countrymen which is far superior to the Englishman's which is far superior to the English one. It is plain; moreover, it is entirely practicable, which the British one is not. It may be extremely interesting and ornamental, but it never can be utilized freely.

In 1879 Mr. Stephen H. Horgan, then no more than a boy in years, devised and used the chart herein partially presented.

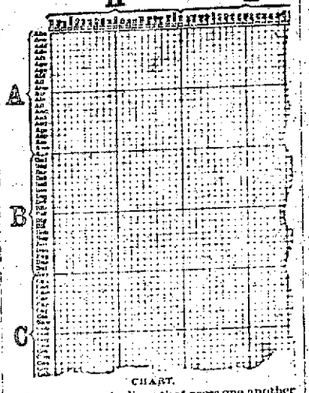
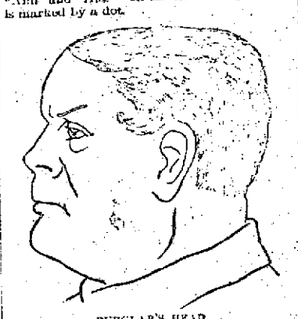


CHART.

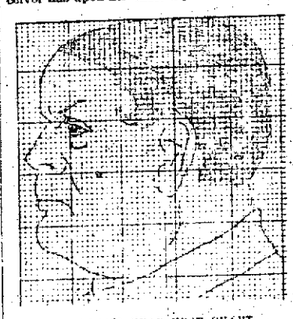
You observe the lines that cross one another and form tiny squares upon the chart. To every one of these lines there is a corresponding word or name. There are twenty words and lines allotted to each letter of the alphabet, omitting I, J and K. These are left out to avoid confusion and misleading one for the other, as is easily done in telegraphing. The words are all dictionary terms, and spell something.

The way the device is used will be seen by looking at the chart. Suppose one wishes to telegraph a burglar's portrait across the continent, for instance. This is the feat that the English inventor vaunts himself on doing. The artist is provided with the Horgan chart. He simply draws upon it the outline head. He has the man's photograph before him. Say he begins at that corner of the chart marked by the junction of the lines "Ain" and "Hid." In the chart this junction is marked by a dot.



BURGLAR'S HEAD.

He finishes the drawing, an outline head. The receiver at the other end of the route is also provided with the Horgan chart. The transmitter places the chart with the head before him. He telegraphs the words "Ain," "Hid." The receiver puts his pencil upon the corner where these lines meet. Next, the sender gives the words, "Air," first point to the angle where the lines "Air" and "Hen" meet. Two other words are next telegraphed, and the drawing is connected at this time, till at length the receiver has upon his table a picture like this:



BURGLAR'S HEAD UPON CHART.

That is how it would look. The words all have three letters in them, and all have a meaning. If a monosyllable is received which does not spell anything, it will be known at once that a mistake has been made. This would not be possible with the English system, which uses only the letters of the alphabet to denote the signs. Another advantage of this chart is that the lines are printed in blue. Blue photographs white; therefore, when it is desired to photograph a telegraph portrait for the newspapers, the likeness has only to be placed before the camera, upon the blue-lined chart, just as it is. The picture will be reproduced without any trace of the chart background.

The practicability of the Horgan chart has already been demonstrated. In 1880 the famous rowing match between Hanlan and Trickett took place in England. It was a four-mile contest, over the regular Thames rowing course, from Putney to Mortlake. A correspondent of The New York Graphic followed the racing boats at close hand in a little steam yacht. He was provided with a drafting chart of the kind described. On it he marked the position of the boats, mile by mile, quarter by quarter, as the minutes sped. Hanlan started in advance from the beginning. Now he gained a little, now fell back a yard or so, but came out triumphantly ahead at the end.

All this the newspaper young man dotted down by points upon his chart and connected them by lines. The race over, he hastened to London at top speed and cabled the key words in pairs to The Graphic in New York. As fast as the words came they were made into a picture of the whole scene in the New York newspaper office. The picture was photographed, engraved and printed immediately. The race took place at 1 o'clock, London time. There is something over five hours difference in time between London and New York. At 12:30, our time, The Graphic was selling on the streets of New York with the whole race that was rowed in London that day accurately pictured out. Only twenty words were required to be telegraphed. This is a triumph of modern journalism that is unsurpassed.

Arrangements have been made to report President Cleveland's wedding by picture in the same way.

And now comes along the English invention, clumsy and impracticable as it is, posing as something new under the sun, and what is more, American newspapers, that ought to know better, are taking it up as if it was something new. Mr. Horgan is at present connected with the American Press Association, having charge of the great and growing illustrated department of that organization.

Paper Water Pipes.

There were recently exhibited in Vienna gas and water service pipes made of paper. It is suggested that these pipes may be useful for laying electrical wires. The manner in which they are made is thus given by The Paper World: Strips of paper are taken, the width of which corresponds with the length of one pipe section. The paper is drawn through melted asphalt, and wound upon a mandrel which determines the inner diameter of the pipe. When the pipe thus made has cooled, it is pulled off the mandrel and the inside is covered with a kind of enamel, whose nature is kept secret by the makers. The outside is painted with asphalt varnish and dusted over with sand. It is stated that such a pipe will resist some 2,000 pounds internal pressure, though the thickness of the stuff is only about half an inch.

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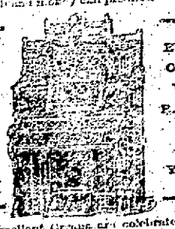

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C. A. BURDICK, Agent.

Smethport, Dec. 22, 1885.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect Nov. 1, 1885.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION AS FOLLOWS:

8:25, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:40 p. m. Through Coaches to Philadelphia and Washington. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:10 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 9:50 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Through Coaches to Philadelphia and Washington. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

1:30 p. m.—Express for Kane and intermediate stations, arriving at Kane 6:50 p. m. Connections at Kane for Bradford, Olean, Salamanca and Buffalo. Through Coaches from Philadelphia and Williamsport to Kane.

7:10 p. m.—Accommodation for Renovo, leaving Emporium Junction at 8:30 p. m., arriving at Renovo 10:30 p. m. Through Coach from Philadelphia to Renovo.

Erie Mail leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:20 a. m., Baltimore 9:40 a. m., Washington 10:40 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 11:00 p. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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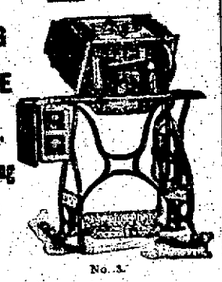

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Time Table taken effect Dec 13, 1885.

NORTH'D. BUFFALO DIVISION. SOUTH'D.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 15	6 00		Buffalo	8 30	4 30	10 30
6 45	12 55	5 45		East Aurora	8 45	4 45	10 45
6 15	12 22	5 15		Sardinia Jun.	9 20	5 15	11 20
5 40	12 02	4 57		Arcade	9 40	5 35	11 40
5 02	11 27	4 11		Machias	10 05	6 00	12 05
4 57	11 22	4 06		Franklinville	10 10	6 05	12 10
4 22	10 50	3 40		Rhodalia	10 37	6 32	12 37
4 02	10 33	3 22		Cuba	10 55	6 50	12 55
3 45	10 24			Portville	11 10	7 05	1 10
3 21	10 01			Eldred	11 31	7 26	1 31
3 15	9 55			Larrabees	11 37	7 32	1 37
3 00	9 37			Port Allegany	11 51	7 46	1 51
2 45	9 22			Emporium	12 10	8 05	2 10
p.m.	a.m.		Lv.	Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
2 15	7 50			Bradford	12 45	6 40	10 40
p.m.	a.m.		Lv.	Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8 45	10 24			Portville	11 10	9 05	2 10
8 21	10 01			Eldred	11 31	9 26	2 31
8 15	9 55			Larrabees	11 37	9 32	2 37
8 00	9 37			Port Allegany	11 51